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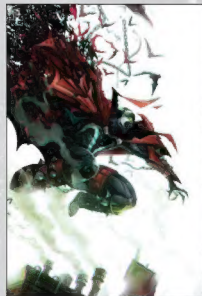
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"THE LIFE AND DEATHS OF AL SIMMONS," Part Two The history of Spawn continues as Al Simmons' war with Heaven and Hell is brought to light.

"AGAIN, I HAVE TO ASK YOU THE QUESTION,
'WHY SHOULD PEOPLE BELIEVE YOU?'
I'M SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THE SKEPTICISM
BY A PORTION OF THE PUBLIC?"

"THE DANGER I'M SPEAKING ABOUT ISN'T MEANT
TO BE SEEN OR FELT BY EVERYONE. AND I'M NOT HERE
TODAY WANTING TO STOKE ANY UNNECESSARY FEARS --
THOUGH THERE ARE PLENTY OF THOSE WE NEED TO DEAL
WITH--WHAT I'M TRYING TO GET ACROSS, AND WHAT I
AM HOPING WILL HAPPEN IS THAT YOU IN THE MEDIA AND
ANYONE ELSE THAT WANT TO JOIN IN, SHOULD BE
ASKING AS MANY QUESTIONS TO AS MANY
PEOPLE OF AUTHORITY AS POSSIBLE."

"AND YOU SAID EARLIER IN OUR INTERVIEW
THAT INCLUDES BOTH GOVERNMENTAL AND
CORPORATE LEVELS?"

"YES. THEY'VE ALREADY BEGUN SPINNING THEIR
LIES. YOU REPORTED ON SOME OF THEM AT THE
BEGINNING OF YOUR SHOW. THE MOST IMPORTANT
TASK FOR EVERYONE IS SORTING OUT HOW MUCH
OF WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ARE LIES."



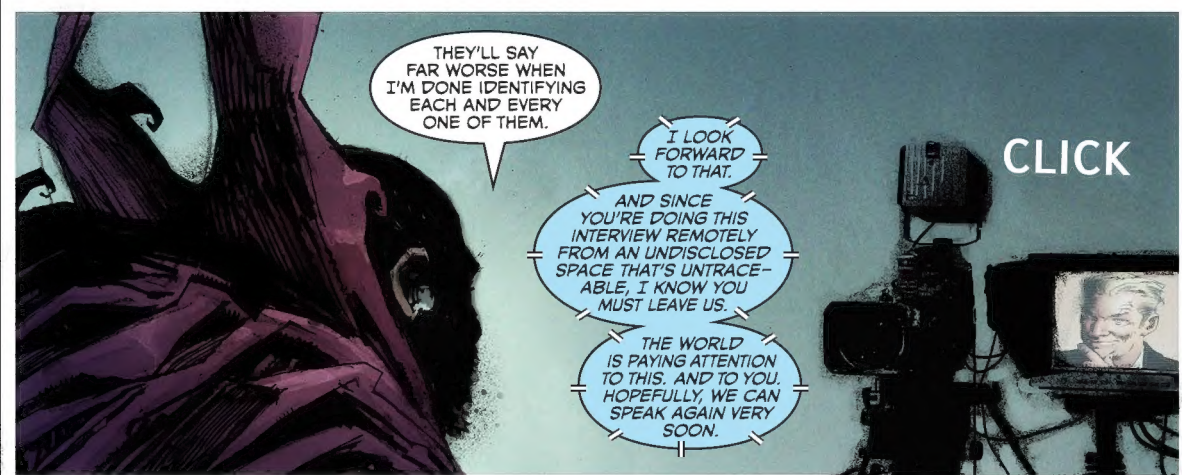
"AND YOU'RE SAYING THIS IS
HAPPENING ON A GLOBAL SCALE
AT NEARLY EVERY LEVEL?"

"EVERY LEVEL THAT HOLDS SOME FORM OF
DEEP-SEATED POWER. LOOK, THEY DON'T WANT ME
SAYING ANY OF THIS AND THEY SURE AS HELL DIDN'T WANT
ME TO GO PUBLIC WITH MY IDENTITY. BECAUSE SILENCE
BENEFITS THEM. FOR YEARS I TRIED BATTLING THEM AWAY
FROM A PUBLIC SPOTLIGHT. THAT WAS FOOLISH ON MY
PART. THE ONLY WAY TO EXPOSE THEIR MOTIVES AND
EXISTENCE IS FOR US TO ASK A THOUSAND QUESTIONS...
SOME OF THOSE ANSWERS, UNFORTUNATELY, ARE
GOING TO CHILL MOST PEOPLE TO THE BONE."

"AND YOU'RE EMPHATIC THAT YOU'RE
LT. COLONEL AL SIMMONS, A PERSON THE U.S.
MILITARY SAYS HAS BEEN DEAD FOR YEARS?"

"I AM AL SIMMONS. ONCE YOU ACCEPT
THAT, EVERYTHING THE MILITARY SAYS
ABOUT MY DEATH IS A COVER-UP."

"WE'VE REPORTED ON SOME OF
THOSE INCONSISTENT ANSWERS, BUT
AS YOU MIGHT IMAGINE, THEY'RE
SAYING YOU'RE NOT TO BE LISTENED
TO, THAT YOU'RE UNSTABLE."



THEY'LL SAY
FAR WORSE WHEN
I'M DONE IDENTIFYING
EACH AND EVERY
ONE OF THEM.

I LOOK
FORWARD
TO THAT.

AND SINCE
YOU'RE DOING THIS
INTERVIEW REMOTELY
FROM AN UNDISCLOSED
SPACE THAT'S UNTRACE-
ABLE, I KNOW YOU
MUST LEAVE US.

THE WORLD
IS PAYING ATTENTION
TO THIS. AND TO YOU.
HOPEFULLY, WE CAN
SPEAK AGAIN VERY
SOON.

CLICK



THEY
STILL DON'T
UNDER-
STAND.

THEY WILL.
JUST GIVE'EM
TIME. I'M STILL
PROCESSING
THINGS
MYSELF.

AND
BEFORE
YOU ASK--
YES. OUR
CONNECTION
WAS SECURE
AND
CLEAN.



I NEED
ANOTHER
FAVOR.

LINE UP
A FEW MORE
INTERVIEWS.
WE HAVE TO GO
AS WIDE AS
POSSIBLE.

I DON'T WANT
TO DO ANY OF
THE MAJOR NETWORKS
FOR NOW. MOST HAVE
TIES TO SOME
CORPORATE "SHADOW
PLAYERS."


AL, YOU'VE
GOT THE UPPER
HAND RIGHT NOW,
SO RELAX.



RELAX? AND
WHAT? WAIT IDLY
BY FOR THEIR
ATTACKS?

THAT'S NOT
WHAT I MEANT. I WAS
JUST--FORGET IT.
NEVER MIND.

I'LL BEGIN
LOOKING FOR SOME
NEWS OUTLETS THAT CAN
HELP GET YOUR MESSAGE OUT.
THOUGH THEY ALL WANT TO
KNOW HOW WE'RE TAPPING INTO
THEIR NETWORK FEEDS.
THEY'RE UNCOMFORTABLE
WITH **UNTRACEABLE**
SIGNALS.




AND I KNOW
YOU'RE NOT GOING
TO LIKE THIS, BECAUSE
I KNOW HOW MUCH JOY
I BRING TO YOUR LIFE, BUT
I DO HAVE A DAY JOB I
NEED TO GET BACK TO.
KEEPING A SENSE OF
NORMALITY, ON
MY END.



YES, YOU
SHOULD KEEP UP
YOUR SENSE OF
NORMALITY.

Um... I
AM NORMAL.
YOU'RE THE
DEAD GUY.



LACKING ANY SENSE
OF HUMOR AT THIS POINT,
SPAWN ENVELOPES MARC IN
CRIMSON TENDRILS, SUCKING
THEM INTO THE BLACKNESS
CALLED "THE VOID."

A HEARTBEAT LATER...



... "THE VOID"
VOMITS THEM OUT.

GASP!

YOU'RE SURE
THERE'S NOT ANOTHER
WAY TO DO THIS?
≥KOFF≥ DO YOU EVEN
KNOW IF WHAT YOU'RE
DOING IS HEALTHY
FOR ME?

≥KOFF
KOFF≥

YOU'LL
LIVE.

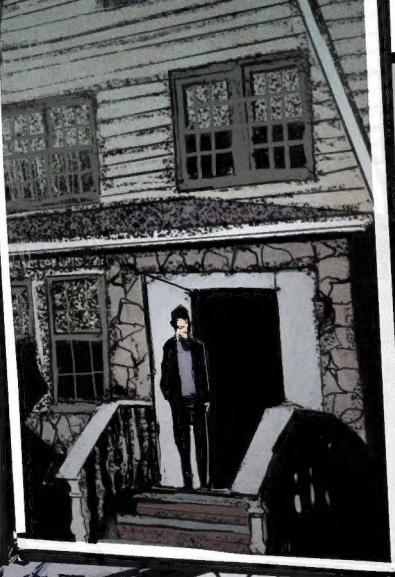
THANKS
FOR YOUR
CONCERN.

GO. GO
DO YOUR
THING.



WHAT ABOUT YOU?

I'VE GOT THINGS TO DO, TOO.



HOURS LATER AT HIS WORKPLACE.

HEY! DUDE, WAKE UP!



MARC, C'MON, SNAP OUT OF IT. THE BOSS ISN'T IN MUCH OF A MOOD FOR ANY OF US TO SLACK OFF. NOT WITH CORPORATE'S STOCK SITTING IN THE SHITTER.



UH?!

HOW LONG WAS I OUT?

DON'T KNOW. MAYBE TEN MINUTES, BUT WITH THIS WEEK'S LAYOFFS, I'D WATCH MYSELF.



SORRY. THE MARKETS? THEY WERE DOWN AGAIN TODAY?

NEARLY THREE PERCENT.



I TEXTED YOU ALL DAY YESTERDAY. WHERE WERE YOU?

BUSY. CHASING DOWN A LEAD.



MUST BE ONE HECK OF A STORY TO NOT SHOW UP AGAIN.



BUT BETWEEN THE STOCK MARKETS CRASHING AND THIS AL SIMMONS FIASCO, NO ONE HARDLY NOTICED. AND APPARENTLY, WORD HAS IT, THAT THE MAJORITY OF PRESS PASSES ARE BEING REVOKED IN D.C.

WHY?



WHY DO YOU THINK? BECAUSE A WHOLE BUNCH OF OFFICIALS ARE GETTING NERVOUS ABOUT THE ECONOMY AND NON-STOP SIMMONS QUESTIONS.

I DID SOME DIGGING. IT'S NOT JUST HERE. GERMANY, FRANCE AND ABOUT A DOZEN OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE BEGUN LIMITING ACCESS TOO. LIKE THERE'S SOME COORDINATED GLOBAL EFFORT BEING MADE TO SHUT DOWN ANY USEFUL INTEL.

WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY'RE ALL HIDING?



WELL, IF YOU'VE WATCHED ANY OF SIMMONS' INTERVIEWS HE SAID THAT THE THINGS THEY'RE TRYING TO COVER-UP NOW IS ONLY THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG. THE PUSHBACK WE'RE SEEING INTERNATIONALLY IS COMING FROM THOSE THAT WILL DO ANYTHING TO PROTECT THEIR WEALTH AND POWER.



YOU HEARD THAT FIVE DIFFERENT C.E.O.'S IN FIVE COUNTRIES ALL WENT MISSING THIS WEEK. NO ONE'S EVEN TALKING ABOUT THAT

I'M GUESSING THEY HOPE WE CONTINUE NOT TO. MY BIGGEST FEAR IS THEY'VE ALL GOT A BUNCH OF MEDIA OUTLETS READY TO SPREAD WHATEVER PROPAGANDA THEY NEED. THEN EVERYTHING GETS MUDDY.

THEIR CONVERSATION CONTINUES FOR ANOTHER HOUR AS A FEW MORE CO-WORKERS JOIN IN THE DEBATE. BUT ULTIMATELY, THEY ALL HAVE PRIVATE LIVES TO GET HOME TO.

EXCUSE US, MR. ROSEN?

YES?

WE'D LIKE A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME.

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?

WE'RE F.B.I. THERE'RE A FEW QUESTIONS WE'D LIKE TO ASK. DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS AL SIMMONS GUY THAT HAS BEEN ALL OVER THE MEDIA?

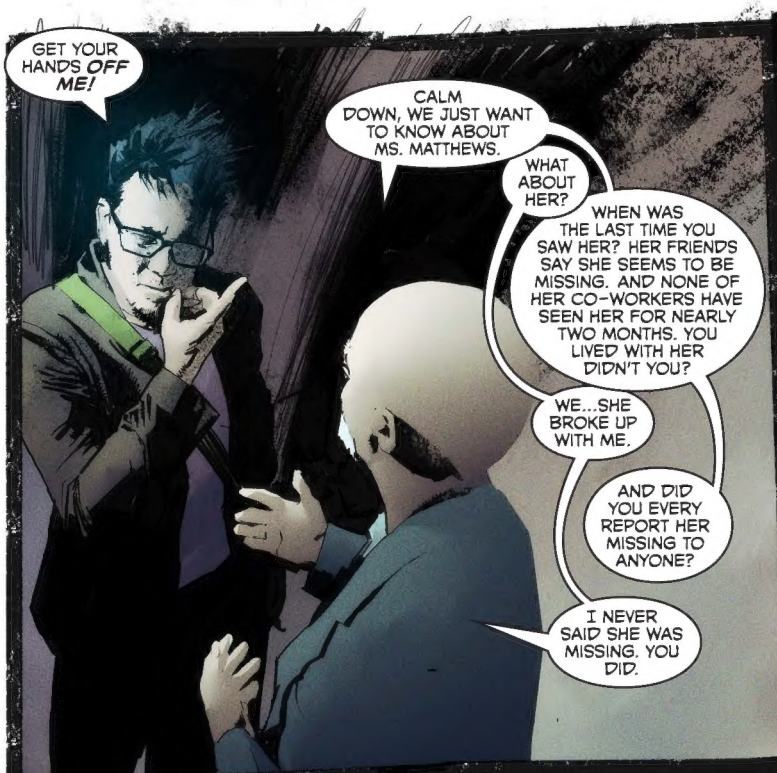
SIMMONS? ONLY WHAT I'VE SEEN ON THE INTERNET AND TV.

ANYTHING ELSE?

NOT REALLY.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR GIRL-FRIEND, SUSAN MATTHEWS?*

*See issue 289-Todd



GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME!

CALM DOWN, WE JUST WANT TO KNOW ABOUT MS. MATTHEWS.

WHAT ABOUT HER?

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU SAW HER? HER FRIENDS SAY SHE SEEMS TO BE MISSING. AND NONE OF HER CO-WORKERS HAVE SEEN HER FOR NEARLY TWO MONTHS. YOU LIVED WITH HER DIDN'T YOU?

WE...SHE BROKE UP WITH ME.

AND DID YOU EVERY REPORT HER MISSING TO ANYONE?

I NEVER SAID SHE WAS MISSING. YOU DID.



I THINK YOU NEED TO COME WITH US, NOW.



LET GO OF ME!



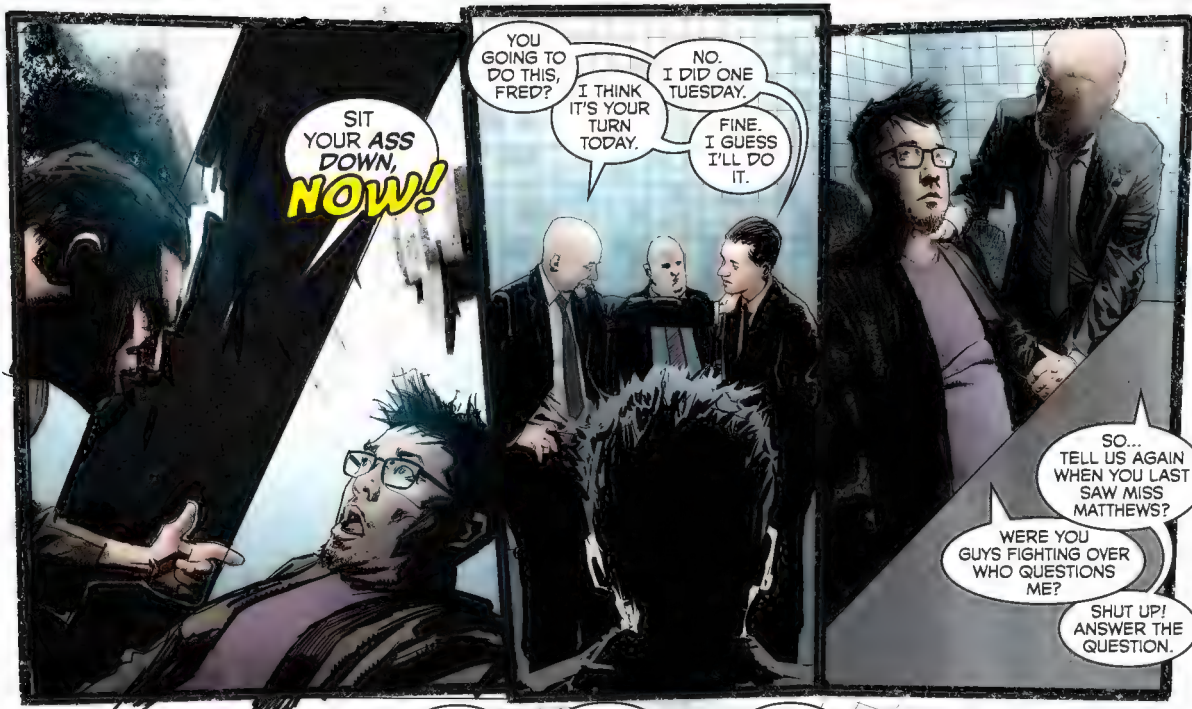
IN HERE. GRAB A CHAIR.

I WANT TO CALL MY LAWYER.

EVENTUALLY.

FOR NOW, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE OURSELVES A FRIENDLY CONVERSATION. SO, SIT. MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE. WE'RE GOING TO BE HERE FOR A WHILE.

THAT'S OKAY, I'LL STAND.



YOU'RE
LOOKING AT
SEVEN TO TEN
YEARS--IF YOU'RE
LUCKY. BUT THERE'S
A WAY YOU CAN
SAVE YOUR
NECK.

YAH?
HOW'S
THAT?

BY
TELLING
US THE
TRUTH.

ARE
YOU DEAF?
I ALREADY
SAID
SUSAN...

WE DON'T
GIVE A DAMN
ABOUT YOUR
GIRL-
FRIEND!

I
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND.

THEN
I'LL MAKE IT
CLEAR.

SEE THAT
CAMERA?
AGENT JENSEN
JUST TURNED
IT OFF.

THERE
WON'T BE
A RECORD OF
ANYTHING THAT
HAPPENS FROM
HERE ON
OUT.

IS THAT A
THREAT?

WE DON'T
THREATEN. WE ACT.
SO...WHERE THE F*CK
IS SPAWN?

I DON'T
KNOW!

WE'VE BEEN
WATCHING YOU ROSEN.
WE'VE SEEN HOW MANY TIMES
YOU CAME OUT OF THAT HOUSE
ON RIVERSIDE ROAD. BUT INSIDE,
WELL, NO ONE APPEARS TO
LIVE THERE.

I WANT
A LAWYER!

HOW DO
YOU DO IT? THOSE
INTERVIEWS. HOW'RE
YOU LINKING A SIGNAL
INTO THEM?

AND BEFORE
YOU GIVE ME ANOTHER
ONE OF YOUR LIES, LOOK
AT THESE TEETH. THEY CUT
HUMAN FLESH LIKE IT'S
LUNCH MEAT.

I DON'T
KNOW.
THAT'S THE
TRUTH.

THEN
HOW DO YOU
GO IN AND OUT OF
THAT HOUSE?

I ASKED
YOU A
QUESTION.

OR WHAT?
YOU'LL KILL ME?
THEN WHO'LL
LEAD YOU TO
HIM?

HOW
DOES IT
WORK?

I SHOW UP.
HE WRAPS HIS
CAPE AROUND ME
AND SOMEHOW WERE
"TRANSPORTED" IN
THE DARK TO SOME
OTHER PLACE IN
THE MIDDLE OF
NOWHERE.

AND
DON'T ASK
ME WHERE
"NOWHERE" IS
BECAUSE I
HAVEN'T GOT
A CLUE.

LIAR!

WHERE
IS HE?!

URK!

SNAP

SNAP

SPAWN'S CHAINS FORCE
THE AGENTS TO SHED
THEIR DISGUISES.

EXPOSING HEAVEN'S
WARRIORS TO BE AS
VENGEFUL AS ANY DEMON
HELL COULD OFFER UP.

SO, UNLESS
YOU WANT AN
ENTIRE BUILDING OF
FEDS CRAWLING IN THIS
OFFICE, I SUGGEST
WE TAKE THIS BATTLE
ELSEWHERE.

YOU'RE NOT
SUPPOSED TO BE HERE
NOW. THERE'S A METHOD
TO WHAT WE'RE DOING. AND
TIMING IS A CRUCIAL
PART OF IT.

WE STAY
FOR AS LONG
AS I SAY WE
WILL!

AND WE
DON'T LEAVE
UNTIL YOU
COME TO YOUR
SENSES,
EDDIE!

EDDIE'S
GONE!
HE LEFT THIS
BODY LONG
AGO!

THEN
IT'S TIME WE
BROUGHT HIM
BACK!

SHANK



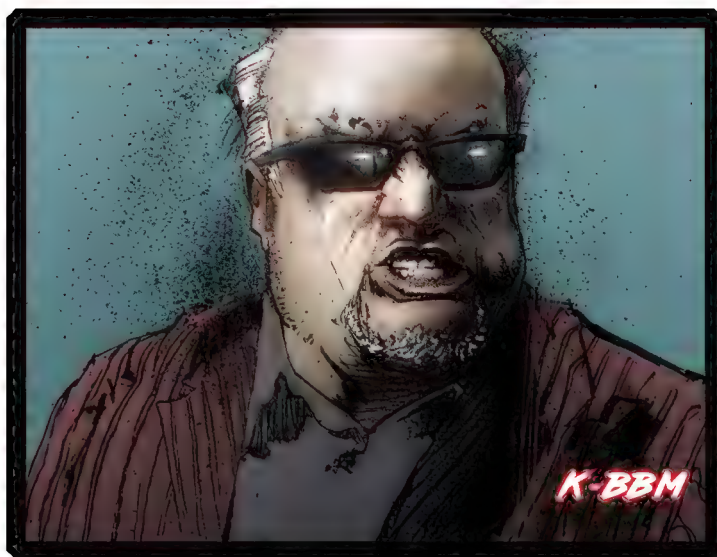
"...AS SOME OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST CORPORATIONS CONTINUE TO GET BATTERED WITH THE UNPRECEDENTED VOLATILITY CAUSING HAVOC ACROSS THE GLOBAL ECONOMY. LEADING ANALYSTS ARE PREDICTING EVEN MORE DOWNWARD TRENDS TO CONTINUE AT RATE THAT SOME OF OUR OWN IN-HOUSE EXPERTS ARE LABELING '**AN EXPONENTIAL SPIRAL.**' LAYOFFS, INDUSTRIAL CLOSURES, STOCK DUMPING AND MORE SEEM TO SIGNAL A LEVEL OF CHAOS RARELY SEEN AMONG THE FORTUNE 500.

"EVEN MORE TROUBLING---THESE FINANCIAL WOES, ALONG WITH SENSATIONALIZED HEADLINES LIKE THE SUDDEN, UNEXPLAINED RETURN OF LT. COL. AL SIMMONS, HAVE DROWN OUT OTHER GLOBAL CONCERNS. AN OUTBREAK IN EASTERN EUROPE AND A SERIES OF ECOLOGICAL CATASTROPHES IN LIBYA HAVE BEEN TIED TO SIMILAR REPORTS FROM ALBANIA AND GREECE..."



"FOR THOSE WHO WATCHED MY EARLIER CONVERSATION WITH THE MAN CLAIMING TO BE LT. COL. ALBERT FRANCIS SIMMONS, THERE SEEM TO BE MORE QUESTIONS THAN ANSWERS AS HIS STRANGE STORY CONTINUES TO UNFOLD. WHILE I FOUND THE MAN TO BE OPEN AND DIRECT IN HIS RESPONSES AND OVERALL MESSAGE, I PERSONALLY TEND TO BELIEVE HE IS WHO HE SAYS. AND WITH THE GOVERNMENT STONEWALLING MOST OF THE FACTS ON THE MATTER, THERE SEEMS TO BE MORE CONTRADICTORY EVIDENCE THAN CORROBORATING.

"EVEN IF THIS MAN ISN'T WHO HE CLAIMS TO BE, WHAT ABOUT HIS OTHER CLAIMS? HIS COMMENTS IN WHICH HE DIRECTLY ATTACKED THE STATE OF OUR MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX AND POLITICAL STRUCTURES? HIS OVERALL MESSAGE WAS QUITE SIMPLE: IF YOUR GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS LEADERS ARE WILLING TO HIDE THE FACTS ABOUT HIS DEATH, THEN WHAT ELSE ARE THEY CAPABLE OF HIDING. MORE DISTURBING IS WHY? WHY ARE ANY OF THEM RUNNING FROM THE MEDIA'S QUESTIONING?"



"THESE CORPORATE STOOGES FEAR THIS NEWLY-UNDEAD AMERICAN HERO, LT. COL. SIMMONS. **AND THEY SHOULD!**

"SIMMONS HAS THROWN A WRENCH IN CORPORATE AND MAIN-STREAM MEDIA GROUP THINK. HE'S CALLED ATTENTION TO THE LIES AND GREED THAT HAVE GIVEN RISE TO THE NEW POWER-ELITE. THE 1%-ERS ARE QUACKING IN THEIR LOUIS VUITTON SLIP-ON AS THEY SIT IN THEIR IVORY TOWERS, AMBIVALENT TO THE PLIGHT OF THE EVERYDAY WORKING MAN AND WOMAN.

"AS THE MARKETS CONTINUE THEIR TURBULENT RIDE MELTING DOWNWARD TOWARDS INEVITABLE RUIN, SIMMONS--A MAN CAST ASIDE BY THE VERY COUNTRY HE '**GAVE HIS LIFE FOR**'--HAS CHOSEN TO STAND UP AND CHALLENGE THE STATUS QUO. I DON'T KNOW HIS POLITICS AND I DON'T KNOW HIS END GAME, BUT I LIKE HIS STYLE. SO, IF YOU'RE LISTENING, LT. COL., REACH OUT, LET'S TALK. DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME WITH THE LIBERAL YAHOO'S WHO HAVE HIJACKED THE AIRWAYS. COME ON MY SHOW WHERE TRUTH HAS ALWAYS BEEN OUR GUIDING LIGHT.

"LET'S CHAT. HELL...
LET'S SAVE THE WORLD!"

ALBANIA
IN A HIDDEN
FOREST NEAR
ITS SOUTHERN
BORDER

YES, I'VE
BEEN READING
THE RESULTS. PANIC
HAS ALREADY SET
IN FROM OUR
SHIPMENTS INTO
LIBYA AND
EGYPT.

THE INFECTION
LEVEL SHOULD
INCREASE AT THE DESIRED
RATE, AND SPREAD THROUGHOUT
THE CONTINENT AS PLANNED.
GREECE AND ITALY HAVE SHOWN
ENCOURAGING RESULTS SO FAR,
SO DIVERT ALL SHIPMENTS INTO
THOSE AREAS AND ALONG
THE EUROPEAN
FRONT.

ALL
THIS WILL
GET SPAWN'S
ATTENTION IN
DUE
ORDER.

WHAT?
NO.

GABRIELLE
DOESN'T KNOW AND
LET'S KEEP THAT WAY.
HEAVEN TENDS TO CARE
ABOUT HUMAN SOULS MORE
THAN IT SHOULD. IT'S WHY
THEY'VE NEVER DEFEATED US,
THEY'RE UNABLE TO KEEP
THEIR EMOTIONS OUT OF
THINGS.

AND TO
ANSWER
YOUR LAST
QUESTION...
YES, THE TRAP
IS SET.

IT'S JUST
A MATTER OF
TIME BEFORE
SIMMONS STEPS
INTO IT.



EAST HARLEM, NEW YORK

THIS IS
UNBELIEVABLE.

HER NAME IS **NYX**. FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS, SHE'S USED BOTH HER CUNNING AND MYSTIC SKILLS TO KEEP ONE STEP AHEAD OF THE DARK FORCES STILL ON EARTH BECAUSE EVER SINCE HER FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH SPAWN, SHE TOO HAS PLAYED A SMALL PART IN KEEPING THE LONG REACH OF HELL AT BAY.

*See Issue 122 + Todd

SHE HAS ALSO BEEN FORCED INTO A LIFE OF ISOLATION AS SHE CONTINUES TO HIDE FROM HER ENEMIES.

BUT WITH AL SIMMONS REVEALING HIS IDENTITY, SHE ALSO KNOWS WHAT THAT MEANS FOR SOMEONE LIKE HER. SHE KNOWS THAT A VERY POWERFUL CABAL OF NON-HUMANS WILL TAKE WHAT SIMMONS HAS DONE AS AN ACT OF WAR!

JESSICA?

AND THAT CABAL WILL GO AFTER ANYONE EVEN REMOTELY CONNECTED TO SPAWN TO FLUSH HIM OUT. IT'S WHY SHE HAS BEEN REACHING OUT TO SOME OF THOSE 'FRINGE' PLAYERS.



YOU
TRIED
CALLING
ME?

I HADN'T
HEARD BACK
FROM YOU IN
A WHILE. WANTED
TO MAKE SURE
I DIDN'T SPOOK
YOU AWAY WITH
OUR LAST CONVERSA-
TION.

NO. WE'RE
ALL GOOD. I'VE BEEN
DIVING INTO SOME OF THOSE
CONTACTS YOU GAVE ME, BUT
ALSO REACHED OUT TO SOME OF
MY CONTACTS TO SEE EXACTLY
HOW EVERYONE'S BEEN
REACTING TO SIMMONS' BIG
ANNOUNCEMENT.

MY SOURCES SAY
SIMMONS HAS BEEN TRAVELING
THE WORLD AND DOING A PRETTY
FORCEFUL JOB OF CONVINCING BOOK-
KEEPERS FROM SOME OF THE WORLD'S
BIGGEST CORPORATIONS TO RETIRE OR
BECOME WHISTLEBLOWERS. AND I DON'T
THINK IT'S A COINCIDENCE MOST OF
THEM CAME FROM COMPANIES
THAT ARE HEMORRHAGING THE
MOST IN THIS STOCK MARKET
FREEFALL.

HE'S
BEGUN HIS
RETALIATION
AGAINST
THEM.

TO
WHAT
END?

TO CRIPPLE
THEM. AL USED
TO TALK ABOUT HOW
MONEY IS THEIR GREATEST
POWER. DESTROY THAT AND
THEIR INFLUENCE SHRIVELS.
THEIR GEO-POLITICAL
STRUCTURE WILL CRUMBLE.
BUT THERE'S A DOWNSIDE,
ONE HE'S NOT THINKING
ABOUT... SOME OF THE
PEOPLE ON HIS SIDE.
SOME OF HIS KEY
CONTACTS,
THEY'RE GONE.

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN
THEY'RE
GONE?

DISAPPEARED.
HELL'S GOING AFTER
EVERYONE SPAWN'S EVER
TALKED TO.



THEN WE
NEED TO BE
CAREFUL
BECAUSE WE'D
BE ON THAT
LIST TOO.

KRASH

THEY'RE
PLAYING YOU,
EDDIE! WAKE UP!
YOU DON'T HAVE
TO DO THIS!

SMASH SMASH

YOU...
KNOW THIS
GUY?

I DO.
BUT LIKE THE
REST OF YOU,
THEY JUST THINK OF
HIM AS COLLATERAL
DAMAGE. HE'S
BETTER THAN
THAT.

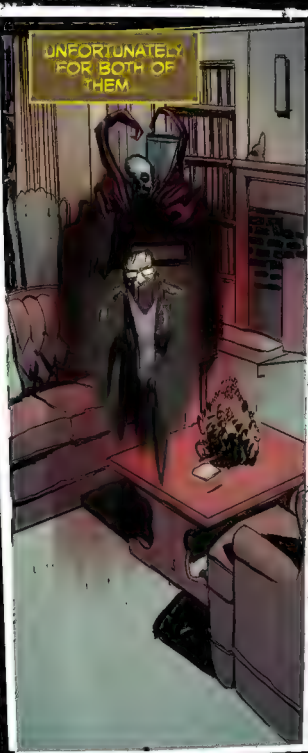
HE JUST
DOESN'T KNOW
IT YET. NOW LET'S GET
OUT OF HERE BEFORE
THINGS GET MORE
COMPLICATED.

CLICK





THEY RE-APPEAR
BACK AT THE
PORTAL HOUSE
HOPING TO CATCH
THEIR BREATH
BEFORE TELE-
PORTING TO
SPAWN'S HIDDEN
SAFE HAVEN



UNFORTUNATELY
FOR BOTH OF
THEM



WE'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR
YOU.

HEAVEN AND HELL
HAVE OTHER PLANS



SPAWN INHALES, HOLDS
FOR AN INSTANT, THEN
DOES THE ONLY THING
THAT MAKES ANY SENSE



FIGHT!

TO BE CONTINUED...

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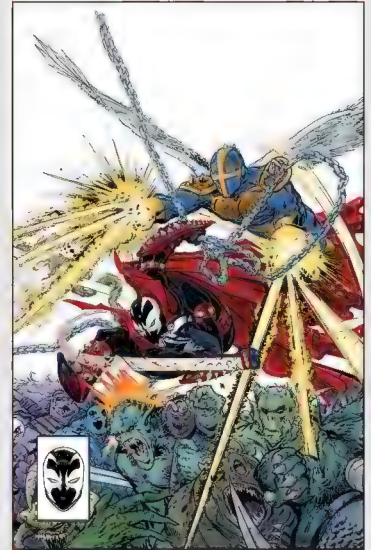
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Meet The Rapture!
Heaven's answer to the mythic Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, these eternal warriors are tasked with eliminating the plague called humanity from the face of the Earth. The WAR TO 300 rages! Next month, new allegiances will form, new enemies will rise, and history will be made!

SOMETIMES
THE CURE
IS MORE
TERRIFYING
THAN THE
DISEASE.

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ENEMY OF THE STATE

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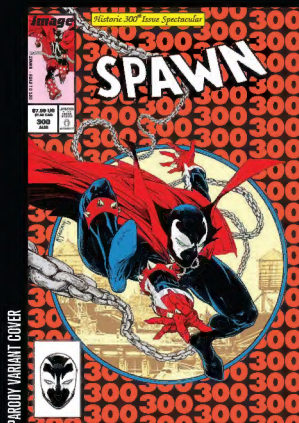
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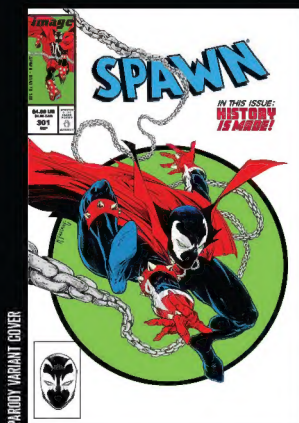
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